

## LCBA Meeting Minutes for October 10,2017

Attendees – Stephanie Langmaid, Catherine Kenney, Barbara Barrington, Erika Brasco, Vicki Sanderford, Mari Carden, Hiram Carden, Melissa O’Toole, Katy Harper, Dr. Williams

Call to Order at 7:09 by Stephanie Langmaid

The meeting minutes for September 19,2017 were approved and accepted with a first by Melissa O’Toole followed by a second by Mari Carden. All were in favor of this motion.

President – nothing to report

Vice President – nothing to report

Secretary – nothing to report

Treasurer – The balance on hand is \$46,556.54. All deposits are current. Income this month included All-State, Honors Chorus, and uniform payments. The main expense this month was payment for the buses for the Brave’s game.

Membership – Magnets were distributed on Friday October 6<sup>th</sup>. RSVP’s for reserved concert seating will be sent out to Gold and Platinum members tomorrow. A second push for membership was meant to go out at the end of September. Since this did not occur, an email push will be sent towards the end of this week. Stephanie will, also, make an announcement at the Fall concert as reminder.

Uniforms – Although Karla was unable to attend, it was reported that payment for all but 3 uniform dresses had been received. Some changes need to be made to the timing of sizing the girls and placing the order. It would be best to size the girls during the first week of school in future years. Tom, from King Tux, has mentioned that he will be retiring and that King Tux will no longer be an option. The company that supplies the special order ties is going out of business. It was decided to go ahead and purchase what they had in stock – 29 ties. At some point, the existing uniforms will need to change due to transgender rights. Perhaps choir robes or all black clothing. All students auditioning for All-State will be asked to wear all black.

Volunteer Coordinator – All positions for the fall concert have been filled with the exception of a few choir monitors. Traditionally, those spots have filled at the last minute.

Programs – Erika asked if there were any sponsors to be mentioned on the program. The answer is no. Mari asked that Erika ask Sandy Plains Printing to email a receipt directly to the treasurer’s email in order to prevent any delays in processing.

Spirit Wear – Kay was unable to attend. However, Dr. Williams reported that spirit wear sales were down this year. When asked about this, the 10<sup>th</sup> grade girls responded that it was because it was online and they kept forgetting. By the way, Walton had the same experience. Kay will be asked if it might be possible to try again when offering the Santa hat shirts for the holidays. It was suggested that a flyer go home with some pictures and the web address.

Social – A donut breakfast is scheduled before school on the Wednesday following the concert.

Middle School Liaison – Cheryl was unable to attend. She did, however, offer to head the campaign for philanthropy if we wanted to go with Second Wind Dreams again. It was decided to use this organization again.

Driveway Art – The driveway art is done!

Webmaster – Hiram reported that he has begun the process of creating emails for the board positions. He will continue to work on this project.

Photography – Catherine will take pictures next week at the concert and breakfast.

Banquet – Although Teresa was unable to attend, she sent a report. She has spoken with Michael at the facility. The deposit is there so all that needs to be done is to sign the contract. She will send decorating ideas via Pinterest board.

Dr. Williams – Dr. Williams presented the proposed budget. It is very close to last year. The exceptions include: 1) a cap of \$1,000 dollars for the All-State Student Expense Grant, 2) ties were ordered in advance of the business closing, 3) a new category for expenses was added for GMEA Conference Performance to enable Choraliers to perform in Athens at the GMEA Conference, 4) no director's expenses for All-State due to Dr. Williams agreeing to work the event, 5) no ACDA Conference this year, 6) St. Catherine's sub expense when absence is caused from a Lassiter Chorus trip, and 7) no copier expenses due to having a new copier(thank you SPLOST). A motion was made to accept the budget as presented by Vicki Sanderford with a second from Hiram Carden. All board members present approved.

The Fall Concert is coming together. Dr. Jana Williams, the accompanist, will be making trips to Lassiter on Friday and Monday to practice with the students. The concert will begin with the National Anthem. Then, the Women's Chorale directed solely by Emily Alderman will perform. Second will be Camarata Chorale with shared directing by Dr. Williams and Emily Alderman. Choraliers will perform next under the sole direction of Dr. Williams. The last group to perform will be Concert Chorale directed by Dr. Williams and Emily Alderman. To end the concert, all choral students will return to the stage to perform the Alma Mater. The concert should last an hour to an hour and fifteen minutes.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Chorus Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 by Stephanie Langmaid.